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Sir:

Reference AP (G 89 05 588.8) appears to disclose an x-ray imaging device. (See Figs.1-3). Consideration of this reference is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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